

Scene 2

(PROMETHEUS and EPIMETHEUS arrive on Earth but do not see the GODS and PANDORA, who are watching them.)

EPIMETHEUS

(puts his foot on the box and looks around.)

Well, here we are. Don't think much of it, do you? It's kind of...empty.

PROMETHEUS

(walking around, as if examining things.)

We can soon fix that. That's why we're here.

EPIMETHEUS

And yes, it is flat, like they said.

PROMETHEUS

Of course it is. The great sciences of geography and mathematics, astronomy and navigation, have proved without doubt that the Earth is flat. Whatever gave you the idea it might not be? That was a big mistake you made.

EPIMETHEUS

I know, but when we were on Mount Olympus looking down on Earth, it looked round. And I never yet heard of anyone reaching the end of the Earth and falling over the edge.

PROMETHEUS

Of course you didn't. When people fall off the edge, they fall into the abyss of everlasting darkness, and they don't come back. How could they come back? Stands to reason.

EPIMETHEUS

Someone might have seen them fall off.

PROMETHEUS

That never happens, so far as I know. I never heard of anyone seeing someone fall off the edge, but that doesn't prove it hasn't happened.

EPIMETHEUS

No, I suppose not.